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Sent: Thursday, July 01, 1999 10:17 PM
To: azgov@azgov.state.az.us
Subject: Illegal Immigration

Dear Governor Hull,

I'm writing in response to the alarming rate of Illegal Aliens entering our country through Mexico. I'm not mean spirited, xenophobic, or a racist but I'm a concerned American citizen who wants to reduce future immigration problems in our country and state. Legal Immigration is the one thing Arizona and Congress can control. I have a few questions that I have to address.

1. Illegal's are breaking numerous State and Federal laws. I as an American citizen would have to stand trial and or be fined for these same crimes but we reward Illegals by giving them American Citizenship through amnesty every few years. Why does our government do this?

Amnesty is a disgrace to the thousands of other immigrants who go through the legal process of becoming an American citizen and don't have the luxury of living next to the border.

2. Illegals also take advantage of our health system and our generosity knowing they can have their children born here for free and have citizenship for their young, thus taking advantage of all American constitutional rights and federal and state social services.

Why don't we have a law that requires you to be in the country legally before you can have American citizenship?

The constitution didn't take into account that there would be such a huge problem. It also doesn't read that by breaking a law it automatically rewards you with American citizenship for you and your child.

3. A huge number of the Illegals crossing the boarder are classified as minorities. When they obtain citizenship, in the government's eyes they will reap huge benefits through our bureaucratic affirmative action plans, which give preferences, diversity quotas, and set-asides in public education, public employment, and public contracting.

Why are you assuming that we as Americans are going to discriminate against these new minority immigrants? I have been punished, sent to the back of the employment line, without a trial.

I've been told that Affirmative Action is to make up for past discriminations. Only now, Affirmative Action does not promote equal opportunity it only discriminates against another group of people by the color of their skin and heritage.

Please act on this issue now to curb immigration and its associated problems.

Thank you for your time,
Respectfully,

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In remembrance of Phoenix Police Officer Marc Atkinson. Ambushed and killed in the line of duty protecting American citizens by an Illegal Immigrant.